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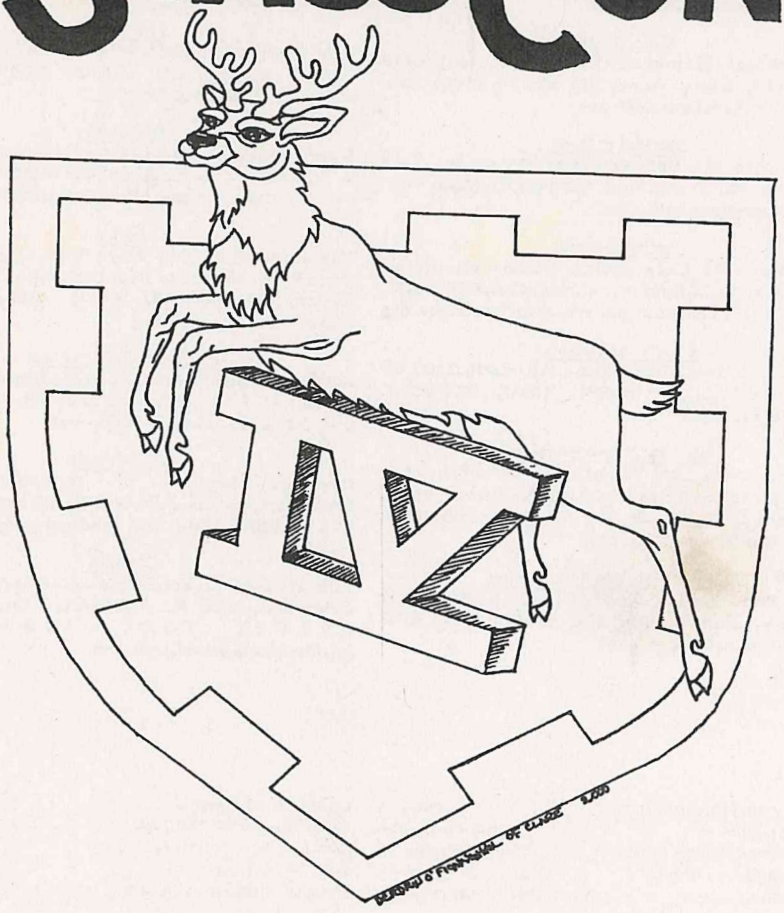

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From Their Majesties

Greetings good people of the Outlands!

The season of travel and camping is fast upon us all. As We visit Our wondrous Kingdom, We encourage you to de so as well. It is a wonderful way to make new friends and share ideas.

This month there is an entire event dedicated to the sharing of ideas, Stag'sCon. We encourage all officers from all sizes of groups to attend. Also, if you are not an officer but think you might wish to be one, this is a great way to learn more about the internal functioning of this game we love to play. We encourage everyone to attend.

This season is also when fighter practices are outdoors in public parks. With the visibility, our activities often attract interested people. Please take the time to talk to new faces and introduce them to what we do. Newcomers keep the SCA alive.

Thank you all for the hard work and time you have dedicated to host/run the fantastic events this season. Water bearers, trash collectors, heralds, privy caretakers, security, teachers, autocrats, heads of meal plans, marshals, children's activity leaders, troll gate and countless other volunteers, without you these glorious and pleasant events we attend would never happen, or be executed so well. Thank you.

May all your journeys be safe,

Kynan — King

Eleanor — Queen

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War of the Staked Plains

Shire of Scorpions Hollow, June 30-July 4, AS XXXV (2000)

Site opens at Noon on 6/30 • Site closes at 5:00p on 7/4
Castille Llano Estacado • County Road 17• Clovis, NM
Fees: Site – $10.00 (Family cap of $30.00); Feast – $5.00/seat (Feast on 7/1 limited to 100)
Make checks payable to "SCA - Scorpions Hollow"
Site is **Discreetly Wet**

The bulk of events and competitions will take place on Saturday and Sunday, July 1and 2. Call for details. Events (and any associated prizes) will include:

Heavy Weapons:

Lord of the Staked Plains
Field Battle
Resurrection Battle
Bridge Battle
Gate Battle
Staked Plains Prize Tourney
(Prize: Gothic German Sallet)

Rapier Weapons:

Rapier Prize Tourney
Field Battle
Resurrection Battle
Bridge Battle
Gate Battle
Staked Plains Rapier Prize Tourney
(Prize: Complete Schlager)

Archery:

Castle Shoot
(Prize: 6 period arrow heads)

Equestrian:

Equestrian Competition
(Prize: Early period Lance or Spear)

There will also be an Arts & Sciences competition with the prize being abasket of trim, and an 'Apples & Oranges' competition, any entry, any subject.

Merchants are both welcome and wanted. Merchant fees are $5.00 (non-refundable) in advance for a holding fee. Holding fees collected go to the Scorpions Hollow Land Fund for site improvements, trees, water, etc.)

Restrictions/Amenities: Showers and flush toilets will be on site. Minors **MUST** be accompanied by a parent or guardian (with guardianship established per Kingdom of the Outlands, SCA, Inc. and modern law standards). All pets **MUST** be leashed. Vehicles will be limited to specific areas. Ground fires may be limited depending on weather and fire danger restrictions.

Directions: Take NM 209 (Prince Street) north of Clovis, NM to County Road 17. Turn East. Site entrance is 1.5 miles on the left. The road will be paved

Autocrat: The Honorable Lord Bjorn en Gauzki (Kenneth Webb), 2221 Echols Ave, Clovis, NM 88101, (505) 742-0731, thorbjorn@3lefties.com

Glory!!! III

Barony of Unser Hafen, June 30-July 3, AS XXXV (2000)

Site opens at Noon on 6/30 • Site closes at Noon on 7/3
LCCC Outdoor Camp • Buford, WY
Site Fee: $10.00, Children under 16 years of age $4, Family cap for site is $30
Inn Plan: $15 for adults (16 and over), $10 for gentles under 16. No family cap on Inn Plan.
Make checks payable to "SCA – Unser Hafen"
Site is **Discreetly Wet**

Come one, come all to Glory!!! More fighting than even the stoutest knight can handle, rapier blades flashing in the crisp mountain air, bows singing their song of death to the listening trees (combat archers bring your gear!), bardic fires blazing in the still night. Once again we have a new site, one which promises great fighting, great views and more Glory! This site is much more accessible (24 miles west of Cheyenne on I-80), and features beautiful scenery, treed camping areas, a pond for dipping, footbridges, numerous picnic tables and firepits. Pets are allowed (they must be leashed) and there are no noise restrictions. The site is discretely wet (no alcohol containers left on site). We have the entire site to ourselves, so the stage is set for what promises to be the most Glorious Glory yet! No site is perfect and although the site is wet, there is no water on site, so please plan to bring your own water. Keep watching the Unser Hafen web site for pictures of this beautiful site: http://mike.lonetree.com/sca/unser-hafen/index.htm. One more word, this is a beautiful mountain site, and the trees and rocks only come at a small price...we will be at 7,500 feet. This means that nights may be cool and if you are a lowlander, you may want to bring oxygen (or at least take aspirin when you arrive).

CHIRURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING! DO NOT ATTEND GLORY IF YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT, FENCE, ARCH AND REVEL UNTIL YOU JUST CAN'T DO ANYMORE.

For the first time Equestrians will be accommodated at Glory!!! We are primarily interested in having mounted security and heralds, to add to the medieval ambiance, but if there is enough interest from the equestrian community, we can also have equestrian competitions. If you are interested in serving as mounted security / herald, or if you simply want to bring horses to the event, please contact the EMIC Lady Rosslin prior to the event. We are asking that only riders rated as "advanced", and mounted on horses with which they are experienced serve as security / heralds. Once again we will offer a complete meal plan for all meals Saturday morning through Sunday night. The autocrat and innkeeper will supply some kind of carnivore substance for those wishing to participate in a potluck on Friday evening, and the Innkeeper promises something for breakfast on Monday. The Innkeeper, Lady Galiana William has good, hot, filling fare planned. Reservations are required for the meal plan so that we can ensure that everyone has more than enough.

Heavy weapons contests and tournaments are being designed by some of the sickest, twisted minds in Unser Hafen, so expect anything and everything. The fencing and archery scenarios promise to be equally gruesome, so plan on unique fun and GLORY!!! Come and join in a true Outlands tradition...."Fight 'till you drop, Revel where you Fall!"

Directions: Make your best way to the intersection of the King's Highway (I-25) and the Calon Highway (I-80) in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Go west on I-80 24 miles to Exit 335 (the Buford Exit). Turn right onto the dirt road at the foot of the off-ramp, past the mailboxes. Follow the winding dirt road generally east for 4.4 miles and voila...you've found Glory!!!

Autocrat: Lord Gwilim de Glamorgan (Mike Lambert), 1506 Welch Street, Fort Collins, CO 80524, mlambert@frii.com

Innkeeper: Lady Galiana William (Debie Lambert) same address and email. Paid reservations accepted by either the Autocrat or Innkeeper (funny how they have the same address isn't it?).

Equestrian Marshal in Charge: Lady Rosslin Katrin von Hohenzollern, (Shannon Moys Clark), 1500 W. Prospect, Fort Collins, CO 80526, dlc@verinet.com

Stags Con IV

Barony of al-Barran, July 8, AS XXXV (2000)

Site opens 8:00a • Site Closes 10:00p
University of New Mexico • Albuquerque, NM
Fees: NONE (See also: FREE)
Site is **DRY**

Have you ever wondered how things get done in the Outlands? Do you want to learn the secrets about running an event? Do you know how to budget for a feast to ensure maximum profit and affordability? These questions and more will be answered at StagsCon IV. Since the scope of StagsCon is broadening to encompass all aspects of service, Autocrat and Feast Coordinator Symposia are planned in addition to workshops provided by the kingdom officers.

There is no site fee for StagsCon. Also, breakfast, lunch and a barbecue dinner are provided free of charge to all those attending.

To register or check on updated information about classes, visit the website at http://www.nmia.com/~minerva/stagscon.

Directions: From I-25, take the Lomas exit east to University. Turn right (south) onto University. Turn Left (East onto Los Lomas. Park on the south side of the Anthropology Building.

Autocrat: Master Adam Stedefast (Adam Hathaway), 1309 Canyon Trail SW, Albuquerque, NM, 87121, (505) 839-7302, stedefast@aol.com

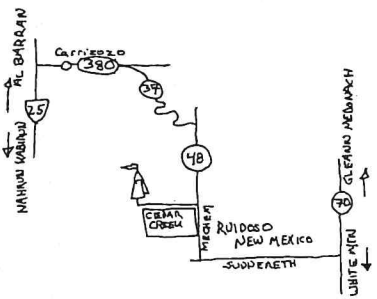
Crash Space Coordinator: The Honorable Lady Triaria d'Orleans, (Terry Hanson) (505) 891-3821, wannagame@aol,com

Clann Wars V

Shire of Nahrun Kabirun, July 14 - 17, AS XXXV (2000)

Site opens 2:00p on 7/14 • Site Closes 2:00p on 7/17
Cedar Creek Camp Grounds • Ruidoso, NM
Fees: $13.00 with a $3.00 discount for members
Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Nahrun Kabirun"
Site is **WET**

Come join us for Clann Wars V, and escape the summer heat in the mountains of Ruidoso NM at the Cedar Creek Camp Grounds. There will be lots of fighting for both heavy and light weapons fighters, target archery, Highland games, and various fun and perhaps silly activities all weekend long. Though we have no activities planned past Sunday morning, we have the site till Monday. Everyone is encouraged to postpone the mundane world for one more night and join the Shire in their traditional post event gathering. The site is very near downtown Ruidoso, and amenities such as food, laundry mat, and gas are in easy driving distance. Potable water is available on site It nearly always rains at this event (hopefully not as much as it did last year), so plan for this possibility. Every year we also face the possibility of being canceled due to drought or fire restrictions. So, it may be a good idea to double check with the forest service before you make the drive, and before you plan your meals. Merchants are welcome, and the site is WET. No reservations are necessary, there is no feast, it is a camping event.



Directions: To get to the site make your best route to Ruidoso, New Mexico via I-25 from Al Barran and points north and turn east on Highway 380 through Carrizozo, NM on to NM 37 to NM 48. NM 48 goes into Ruidoso and off of NM 48 turn right into Cedar Creek Campground and follow the signs. From points in the southeast Outlands take US 70 to Ruidoso and turn west in Ruidoso to NM 48 also known as Sudderth Drive. Turn Right on Mechem drive to Cedar Creek campground and turn left at the campground and follow the signs to the site.

Autocrat: Lady Eile (Laurie Clough), 3358 Highridge St., Las Cruces, NM 88012, (505) 373-3419, lclough69@hotmail.com

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Lonely Mountain Defender

Shire of Drygestan, July 21-23, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at Noon on 7/21 • Site Closes at 5:00p on 7/23
Graduation Flats Meadow • near Santa Fe, NM
Fees: $8.00 for adults, $5.00 for children; Family cap of $30.00
Make checks payable to "SCA - Drygestan"
Site is **WET**

Good Gentles of the Outlands, the time for Lonely Mountain is upon us. Please join us on July 21, anytime after noon, in a beautiful high grass meadow. The elevation is aprx. 9500 feet with very hot afternoons, some rain and cold nights. There is no water on site so bring your own. Fire restrictions are set by the forest service at the time of the event. All trash is the responsibility of its owner as no dumpster is available.

There will be a light tourney and melees, a heavy tourney and melees, a 3-D receding archery shoot, axe and knife throwing, games of many kinds (please bring any you'd like to share), and a siege cooking contest. For all those wishing to compete for defender, there will be many opportunities to win points for both fighters and non-fighters and much fun should be had by all willing to test their skills for a chance to be the next defender of lonely mountain.

On Saturday night there will be a potluck open to all, please bring a dish that is ready to eat for 6 or more people. Our shire will provide smoked meats and this is not a period feast so all family recipes are welcome. As the site is wet, following the potluck a tavern and bardic are planned. Please bring your favorite libations, alcoholic and non, to share, maybe you'll come away with a new favorite! Period containers are encouraged. Merchants are welcome and fees will be $10.00, no pre-registration is required.

Volunteers are always needed as we are a small shire and we will gladly refund your site fee for two or more hours of time served Canon owners take note, please respect your neighbors and hold your fire after midnight until 10 am.

Directions: To get to the site, use the map. There are 2 ways to get through Los Alamos. As you are driving along state road 502 the road will start up the mountain after mile marker #8 and right before #7. The road splits right at mile marker #6. State Road 4 goes to the right. About 1.6 miles later, there will be a stoplight. Turn right there and continue. The second route is to continue uphill (more to the left). This will take you through Los Alamos proper. At the fourth stoplight (Diamond Dr.), turn left. Continue through the next stoplight and over Los Alamos Bridge. Take the right at the next stoplight. Either direction you take, you will come to a "T" in the road and a stop sign at state road 4. Turn right. Eventually, Forest Road 289 will be on your left.

Autocrat: Baroness Adina (Tara Chandler), 826 Fayette St, Santa Fe, NM 87501, (505) 320-6329 (no calls after 8:00p, please)

Costume Collegium III

Barony of Caerthe, July 22, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens 9:00a • Site Closes 6:00p
Red Rocks Community College Campus • Lakewood, CO
Fee: $3, no charge for children under 8. No feast will be served, but a hot lunch to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund will be served for a suggested donation of $2.
Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Caerthe"
Site is **Dry**

The Barony of Caerthe invites all Outlanders to our fair city for the third year of Costume Collegium on July 22, 2000. The day will be filled with classes focused on in-depth study of the clothing of the Medieval and Renaissance periods. A full schedule of classes is planned, taught by the finest clothiers in the Kingdom. We will again feature the "Walk Through History", a fashion show of the clothing of the period. All those attending are encouraged to participate in the Walk Through History, so plan on wearing or bringing your best period clothes. It's a great opportunity to show off what you can do! Please contact Lady Marged if you are interested.

New this year: A Period Clothier's Gallery. Bring your clothing to display! We'll have tables for millinery, jewelry, accessories, and shoes. Contact the Autocrat for more information. Bring your camera to capture those ideas for Twelfth Night and Midwinter celebrations!

A Proceedings book, containing the class handouts, will be available to purchase for during the afternoon sessions. The cost is $6.50. Check the web site at www.caerthe.org/cciii.html or contact the autocrat for the current list of classes and information on the Walk Through History and the Clothier's Gallery. Anyone wishing to teach please contact the autocrat or sign up via the web page.

Directions: Take your best route to the West US Highway 6 exit on I-25. Drive west (toward the mountains) 5 ½ miles to the Indiana St. exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left (south) on Indiana. At the first light, turn left (east). Drive 0.8 mile to the Red Rocks entrance; turn right. There will be signs.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Maredudd Angharad ferch Gwenhyfar (Melanie Unruh-Bays), 904 E. 16th Ave., Denver, CO, 80206-1140, (303) 316-4328, maredudd@caerthe.org
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Caer Galen Defender & Equestrian

Shire of Caer Galen, July 22, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 9:00a • Site Closes at 7:00p
Sunny Field Riding School • Boulder, CO
Fees: $5.00
Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Caer Galen"
Site is **Dry**

With the pounding of hooves and the clash of steel, the City of Caer Galen welcomes you to our Defender tournament. This summer will once again see the establishment and elevation of Caer Galen's Heavy Defender and Equestrian Defender. All fighters and equestrians are invited and encouraged to enter these tournaments and test their mettle. In addition to these martial pursuits, there will be a pavilion dedicated to the gentler competition of Period games of all shapes and sizes.

There is water suitable for horses on the site, but not for humans. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the festivities! There will be no feast.

Equestrian events begin at 10:00am, Heavy combat begins at 1:00pm

IKEqC (Inter-Kingdom Equestrian Competition) runs will also be held after the tournaments are complete.

Sunnyfield Riding School is an active horse ranch, with horses and guard dogs - so no pets will be allowed. Please watch your children so that they don't feed various parts of themselves to the resident animals. Riders and Pages will be very happy to introduce you to the horses and instruct you on safe ways to interact with these marvelous animals.

Directions: Take I-36 (Boulder Turnpike) north from Boulder towards Lyons. Just south of the Greenbriar Restaurant turn right (east) on Plateau Road. Go East on Plateau to 39th Street and go right (South). Sunnyfield is the second farm on the left.

Autocrat: Klaus von Nachtwald (Karl Hiesterman) 1065 Iris St. Broomfield, CO 80020 (303) 438-8513 (No calls after 10:00 PM please!) klaus@caer-galen.outlands.sca.org

Equestrian Steward: Lady Anne von Hiester (Carol Hiesterman) (303) 443-4275

Scottish Games

Barony of Caerthe/Canton of Hawks Hollow, July 28/31, AS XXXV (2000)

Site opens at 2:00 p on 7/28 • Site closes at Noon on 7/31
Meadows Campground • Buffalo Creek, CO
Site fees: Adults $9.00, Children 12 and under $4.00, (Children under 3 are free)
Family cap (2 adults, 2 children) $24.00
Feast fees: Adults $5.00 Children $3.00. Reservations recommended, please contact cook.
Make checks payable to "SCA – Caerthe"
Site is **Discreetly Wet** (period containers please)

See the Hawks Hollow webpage for schedule of events and map to the site.

Directions: Take US Hwy 285 South to Pine Junction. At this point you are actually traveling west, so turn left (south) at the light, which is Jefferson County Road 126 (Pine Valley Road). Go approximately 15 miles to Buffalo Creek, turn right onto Forrest Road 55 and go 5 miles to site. There will be signs.

Autocrat: Lord Ivan (Chris Korin), 10793 W. 67th Place, Arvada, CO 80004-14-5 (303) 940-0104, MacIvan@aol.com

Head Cook: Lady Stasia (Christine MacOwen), 10793 W. 67th Place, Arvada, CO 80004-14-5 (303) 940-0104, Christasia@aol.com

Fontaine Defender

Shire of Fontaine Dans Sable, August 4-6, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at Noon on 8/4 • Site Closes at 2 pm on 8/6
Elk's Recreation Area in Navajo Dam State Park • Bloomfield, NM
Site fees: $7.00; Children under 6 – Free; 6-12 – Half-price; Camping – $3.00/tent
Feast fees: $6.00; Children's ½ portions, half-price
Make checks payable to "SCA – Fontaine Dan Sable"
Site is **Discreetly Wet**

Greetings unto the Outlands. It is time again for the Shire of Fontaine Dan Sable to select a defender of might, honor, and integrity. We invite all to attend this 19th annual tourney to compete for the title of Defender of our humble shire.

We will hold the Defender tourney and the new Fontaine Premier Blade Saturday morning. The 3rd annual Broken Blade tourney and a bedroom scene tourney for lights will be held Saturday afternoon. There will be archery throughout the day courtesy of Lord Duncan Macrae, an A&S competition, NO DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED, as well as activities for the little ones. There will be many beautiful prizes awarded including a chain hauberk.

We will be having a wonderful feast Saturday evening, so please reserve a setting early. So come on out and join us and have some fun.

Site: There are showers, modern restrooms, potable water, and kitchen facilities on site. There are plenty of good camping spots with shade and grass. Site will open at 12 noon on Friday August 4th and closes on Sunday August 6th at 2 pm. Fires will be allowed in designated areas. Please be advised that some Elk's members might be sharing the campgrounds with us.

Fees: As listed above. There are a limited number of settings, so please reserve in advance with the feastocrat. Merchants are welcome without reservations; just inform the troll booth upon arrival.

Directions: Our site is the same as last year, The Elk's Recreation Area in Navajo Dam State Park. Once you reach Bloomfield NM head East on Hwy 64 for 11.4 miles. Turn left at Jct 511 and continue on past the Sportsman Inn to the top of the dam. Turn right onto Hwy 539 and go across the top of the dam. The turn off for the site will be marked on the left approximately 2 miles in.

Autocrat: Qara Gan (Colt Howlett), 1708 Camina Placer, Farmington NM 87401 (505)-326-5407, colt@outerbounds.net

Co-Autocrat: The Honorable Lord Tam McGrimm (Matt Bodine), PO Box 2834, Farmington, NM 97499, (505) 632-9128

Feastocrat: Kerri Howlett, 1708 Camina Placer, Farmington, NM 87401, (505) 326-5407, colt@outerbounds.net

Co-Feastocrat: Lady Adelacia (Mary Bodine), PO Box 2834, Farmington, NM 87499, (505) 632-9128, adelacia@hotmail.com

Pennsic Pity Party XI

Shire of Gleann Medonach, August 4-6, AS XXXV (2000)

Site opens at 2:00P on 8/4 • Site Closes at10:00A on 8/6
Roswell, NM
Fees: $10 - Adults, $5 12 - 16, 11 & under Free ; Family Cap 30.00 (immediate family only
Make checks payable to "SCA – Gleann Medonach"
Alcohol Status in next *Outlandish Herald*

The Shire of Gleann Medonach petitions the populace to participate in the XI annual "Pennsic Pity Party." This year promises to be a pleasureful phenomenon of play with provinces in Archery, Equestrian, Fencing, and Heavy Weapons. Activities include: Paragon of Pity, Paladin of Pity, Paddle of Pity, Pot of Pity, Ponies of Pity, Phaeon propellants to paper pulls, and the War of the Roses. The weekend will be packed with promising "pity" predicaments put on for people pining for pleasure in the parched plains. Site closes at 10Am on August 6 to prepare people for the Ponies of Pity and even more Phaeon Pulls at the Grey Horse Ranch (directions available on site).

Autocrat: Lady Danica Neumann (Leah Neuman), 3007 Radcliffe Dr. Roswell NM 88203, (505) 625-9175, danicaneu_serb@yahoo.com

Queen's Prize

Shire of Drygestan, August 12, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 8:00a • Site Closes at 9:00p
Fire Station, Santa Fe, NM
Site fee is $5.00. This includes a buffet lunch.
Make Checks Payable to "SCA- Shire of Drygestan"
Site is **DRY**

Come view or enter this years Queen's Prize event in the Shire of Drygestan. Everyone is encouraged to bring tokens to leave with the entrants of their choice (candy, trinkets, etc.) Please see the rules following this article. Sponsors must register their entrants no later than August 1st, 2000 .

There will be no feast, so plan on eating dinner at one of Santa Fe's fine establishments. Crash space is limited. Please call or e-mail Duchess Mina or Mistress Brigitta for crash space or hotel accommodations. The site is totally dry. We are making arrangements to have alcoholic entries tasted off site. Please bring a chair with you and wear cool clothing. A television and VCR will be made available for taped performances. In addition, Their Royal Majesties wish to have a Laurel Circle during the afternoon of the event.

Directions: From I-25 take the Hwy 599 North exit (Exit #276B) just south of Santa Fe. Continue on Hwy 599 until you get to Airport Road. When you get to Airport Road, don't turn, just set your odometer to zero. From the Airport Road crossing, travel 2.8 more miles on 599. The turn off of 599 will be marked with SCA signs since there are no other obvious landmarks. Turn right onto this road. Travel 0.7 miles and turn right into the driveway of the fire station where the event is being held. It looks like a metal warehouse.

Autocrat: Duchess Mina, (Beth Lokey), 7380 Ellis Ave. S.E, Albuquerque, NM 87116, Home (505) 255-8482 (6 PM - 9pm), Work (505) 923-8793, Elsbeth.Lokey@Valueoptions.com

Site Coordinator: Mistress Brigitta (Elizabeth McLaughlin), (505) 820-1499, elizabethbmclaughlin@yahoo.com

Enduro

Barony of The Citadel of the Southern Pass, August 25-27, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens 12:00 on 8/25 • Site Closes at 5:00 p 8/27
Wehinipay Boy Scout Camp • Cloudcroft, NM
Fee: is $13 for camping and $17 per person for cabins; $5 under 13 for camping and $10 for cabins (There are showers with plenty of HOT water and bathrooms facilities in the cabin area.)
Make Checks Payable to "SCA- Citadel" (Reservations for cabins are made on a first come first served basis.)
The site is **DRY**; no alcohol in any form is allowed. No pets are allowed on site. If these rules are broken, you will be asked by the Ranger to leave the site!

Greetings unto the populace of the Outlands. The Baron and Baroness of the Citadel of the Southern Pass cordially invite you to the 10th annual, and most likely last Enduro Quest to be held August 25th - 27th.

This exciting event occurs, as always, at Wehinipay Boy Scout Camp located in the partly green and mostly verdant mountains outside of Cloudcroft, NM. Since it is a green and verdant site in the mountains (where it has not been burned), it will most likely rain and the nights will be chilly; please bring appropriate gear, including sturdy footwear.

Now, the theme. Who will survive the strange and frightening invading forces of DARKNESS? What surprises lie in store for those who seek the secret book? "What secret book is that?" you ask. Sorry, this is on a need to know basis only, to find out; you must attend! Weather is no barrier to the opposing force, therefore it is no barrier to the questors either. So rain or shine be prepared. Teams included Heavy, Light and non-combatants. Of course, non-combatants should be prepared to deal with challenges as well.

Tradition is a wonderful thing, but who knows, beef stew or no beef stew, that is the question. The chef has not made up her mind on the actual feast yet, all will be revealed when she does.

There will be tournaments for heavy, light, and boffer as well as archery on Sunday. There will be Speed Tournaments for heavy and light as well as the return of the infamous food fight. Something new and exciting will be a "Chosen One" tourney for the heavies.

For more information, please call before 10 PM, please call or write:

Autocrat: Sir Berold (Barry Boetto), 6013 Alcalde, El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 585-3155, boetto_b@email.msn.com

Cook: Mistress Bahiyyah (Becky Boetto), 6013 Alcalde, El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 585-3155, boetto_b@email.msn.com

Reservations (beginning August 1st at 3:13 pm for everyone; yes, this means you): Sir Berold (Barry Boetto), 6013 Alcalde, El Paso, TX 79912, (915) 585-3155, boetto_b@email.msn.com

Here There Be Dragons

Shire of Plattefordham, August 25-27, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens 10:00a on 8/25 Site Closes 6:00p on 8/27
Glenrock South Recreational Complex Glenrock, Wyoming
Site Fee: $7.00 per adult, $3.00 per child 12-5, under 5 free
Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Plattefordham"
Site is **Wet** - Contained fires only - Pets must be on leash

The Shire of Plattefordham invites One and All to HERE THERE BE DRAGONS. The site is new with potable water, rest rooms, and picnic tables, and lots of towering cottonwoods to provide shade. Once again the focus of all tournaments and competitions will be the gathering of as

many dragons as possible. There will be an A&S competition, activities for children, a special competition for the ladies, bardic circle, and possibly a return of Archery Golf and any other nonsense we can think of. There will be a Pot Luck feast on Saturday Night. Bring enough for yourselves and 4 hungry players. Mid Eastern drumming is encouraged as the mosquitos do not like the drumming. Merchanting is welcome.

Directions: Take I-25 to the East Glenrock exit to Deer Creek Road (if you cross Deer Creek you have gone too far) Watch for signs. Turn south on Deer Creek Road and Signs will lead you to the event area.

Autocrat: Seanus the Squirrelslayer, (Keith Miller), 503 S. Park #5, Casper, Wyoming, 82601 (307) 266-2083

Reservation Coordinators: Lady Mavis Reynbaud of Falcon's Keep, (Joy Marsh), 229 E Lathrop Rd. #144, Evensville, WY 82636 (307) 237-1795,
Lord Wilhelm Altmann, (Bill Porter) 1463 S. Fenway, Casper, WY 82601, WILHELD@caspers.net

Fields of Gold

Barony of Caerthe, September 1-4, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 4:00p on 9/1 • Site Closes at noon on 9/4
Crow Creek Campground • Briggsdale, CO
Fee: $12.00; $5.00 for teens; 12 and under – free
Camping sites should be reserved in advance
Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Caerthe"
Site is **WET**

Hail to all, fare you well. Draw you all nigh; the populace of the Known world is invited to attend The Field of Gold Championship Tournament Weekend. This grand and auspicious event is being hosted by the Barony of Caerthe; with the assistance of the past F.O.G Protectors, and the Northern Outlands. The Current Champion, Thl. Gwilmn, sends out a challenge to all who believe themselves equal to the arduous task of showing themselves to be highly skilled in the Arts of Fighting and War; as well as, the Arts and Sciences. You will be challenged in the areas of Heavy Weapons, Fencing, Archery, and, Bardic or Arts and Sciences.

You must proclaim yourself at the Grand Processional on Saturday Morning.

Honour, Fame, and, Glory await the next "Lord High Protector of the Field of Gold", as well as, great prizes and riches. As in the past, the victorious challenger will choose the " Consort of Love and Beauty" both to reign for a year and a day. But, be not dismayed, there will, also, be Champions in each individual area. A Children's Field of Gold Championship in boffer, archery, and either A.& S., or, Bardic will be offered for our beloved children.

Fighting: Each of the three Baronies; Caerthe, Dragonsspine, and, Unser Hafen, will sponsor one Heavy weapons tournament, one Rapier Tournament, and one Archery Tournament. Two of each of these tournaments will be held on Saturday, and one each on Sunday. Sir Kronos plans a Torchlight Tournament after the Bardic challenge on Saturday night. There will be a Boofer tournament, run by Lord Patric on Saturday in the cool afternoon. Prizes will be awarded for the traditional categories. We hope to have bocce ball available, as well.

Arts: There will be classes throughout the weekend. Saturday, throughout the sunlight hours, the Field of Gold Arts and Sciences competition will take place, and, Saturday after sunset, the Field of Gold Bardic Challenge will enliven the nighttime. The Children's Bardic will take place after feast on Saturday evening. We ask and challenge the mighty musicians, drummers, and dancers the plan a spectacle and celebration for all on Sunday after dark.

Court: Court will be held at the whim of Their Majesties, should they attend, and, also, at the whim of the Baronies as well. A Golden Processional and Grand Court will be held Saturday Morning prior to the beginning of F.O.G. Tournaments.

Food: We will be offering the Kingdom wide favorite "Unser Hafen Food Plan" for a nominal fee(t.b.a). This will include: early Saturday morning breakfast; light lunch, and, Saturday simple and hearty feast; Sunday breakfast; light lunch, and Sunday simple,but still hearty, feast. Monday, your on your own. Site is wet.

Merchants: We request any and all merchants to attend. We request donation or a tithe.

Site Restrictions and Amenities: The site is wet. All pets must be leashed. September 1st is dove hunting season; it will be necessary to keep Children and pets out of the brush.(The campground is a no hunting area.) Water is available. There are no showers. Open fires should be contained in provided fire pits. No firewood is available on site; please bing your own (Fires may not be allowed in some areas; this may be a high fire danger summer). Flies and biting bugs are frequently present.

Autocrat: Lord Patric of Blakthorn (Pat Thornton) 7560a West Coal Mine Ave. Littlrton, Colo. 80128 (303) 933-0031 p.thornton@ worldnet.att.net

Reservations: Mary of Blakthorn (Mary Thornton) Same as above!

Silver Pass

Shire of Rio de las Animas Perdidas, September 1-4, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 4:00p on 9/1 Site Closes at noon on 9/4
609 Elk Meadow Drive, Durango, CO
Site fee: $10; Feast $6; Children Under 12 half-price; Five and under free
Make checks payable to "SCA - Rio de las Animas Perdidas"
Site is **Discreetly wet**

The Shire of Rio de las Animas Perdidas sends greetings to all, hoping that everyone is enjoying this beautiful season. But we must warn you, there is trouble in our midst.

Silver Pass Tourney IV turned out victorious for Earl Sean of Artemesia, and as the current defender of the mighty pass, he plans to keep the title within his own Kingdom, if not for himself. As the only Shire in these Mighty Outlands whose Defender is of the Rapier, and whose Defender is from another Kingdom (Lord Edward of Atenveldt), we challenge the Light Weapon fighters of the Outlands to ensure the Defender of our Shire once again will reside in our own Kingdom.

Join us as summer nears its end in the spectacular mountains of Durango, Colorado for our Fifth Silver Pass Tourney and Founder's Feast. A full list of activities is in the making: feasting, archery contests, melees, bardic competitions, smalls activities, and of course The Rolling Pin Toss.

Plans for a Sumptuous Autumn Feast are being prepared by Lady Adelacia and Carrie from the Shire of Fontaine dans Sable.

We ask that everyone with a sweet-tooth and a fabulous recipe supply a generous sampling for our first dessert competition.

A&S competitions for brewing (categories for wine/mead and beer/ale) and drumming return this year. You don't want to miss the Second annual Helena's Rhythm and Brews Fest! Revel at the tavern on Sunday night. For more information on both competitions and revel, go to http://stumbleinn.homestead.com

Autocrat: Lady Elise (Elise Winston), 2344 W. 3rd Ave. Durango, CO 81301, (970) 259-1825, e@hwi.com

Reservations: Lady Adriana (Adrienne Bernhardt), 72 River Road, Durango, CO 81301 (970) 247-2740, lady_adriana@juno.com

Cooks: Lady Adelacia (Mary Bodine) (505) 632-9128, adelacia@hotmail.com and Carrie (Carrie Howlett), (505)-326-5407, colt@outerbounds.net

An Enlightened Affair

Incipient Shire of Valley of Light (with Gleann Medonach), September 15-19, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 4:00p on 9/15 • Site Closes at 5:00p on 9/19
Bowmasters Archery Range • Airport Road • Artesia, NM
Site fee: $8.00
Make checks payable to "SCA - Gleann Medonach"
Site is **Discreetly wet**

Come one, come all to an Enlighted Affair. Something for everyone and everyone doing something (even if it is merely being an audience). Everyone is welcome. We will be holding competitions in everything that we can think of (if we miss something, tell us, and we will try to include it next year). Archers, merchants, bards, minstrels, fighters, fencers, equestrians, pet lovers, all. Below is a partial list of things that will be going on:

A Hoop Quest gaming competition for the children.
Arts and Sciences competitions in several catagories (including best dressed pet).
A cookoff of your favorite period recipes (please bring something to cook on, and include an ingredients list, thank you).
Bardic and Minstrel competitions.
Archery, heavy weapons, and fencing (including most unusual off-handed weapon).
Equestrian (including best dressed horse)
There will also be a dancers and drummers workshop, and an award for the best dressed camp.

We hope to see everyone there, human or animal and hope to see that everyone has an enlightening time.

Porta poties available, but water is limited so please see to yourself and your animals. Artesia is very nearby for first aid needs or groceries. Shade is limited as well so please provide your own. There will be no ground fires due to the dry weather this year, but cookstoves, or barbeques,etc. will be allowed. Some rental horses will be available for equestrian use. Pets (animal or otherwise) must be kept on leash.

Directions: From 285, turn right on main street which is highway 82. Go 3.5 miles to Airport Road. Turn right and then go 3/10 of mile and it is on the right.

Autocrat: Casey O'Fearghail(Eric Poage), 1010 W. Missouri, Artesia, NM 88210

Period Cookoff: Catlin (505) 746-2419, Catlin@pvtnetworks.net, Same Address as Autocrat

A&S competitions (bardic, minstrels & pets) Childrens Hoop Quest: Lady Laura Lynn, PO Box 857 Artesia, NM 88210, laura_lynn_8889@yahoo.com

Archery: Lord Cormic the Archer, PO Box 857 Artesia NM 88210, (505) 347-9808 Cormic40@hotmail.com

Equestrian: Ponch & Sue Hall (John and Sue Hall), PO Box 5903 Roswell NM 88201 , (505) 622-8796

Reservations: Valley of Light, 408 E. 4th, Roswell, NM 88201

Broomfield Parade/Demo

Shire of Caer Galen, September 16, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 7:00a • Site Closes at 6:00p
Midqay Park• Broomfield, CO
Fees: None
Site is **Wet**

Do you still enjoy your time in the Society? Do you still enjoy telling tales to, and bringing in new members? Do you still enjoy showing off to people? Come join the Shire of Caer Galen in putting on a wonderful event within a modern traditional, cultural gathering. Join us in an SCA demo at the Broomfield days and parade. We need Rapier fighters, Heavies, drummers & Middle Eastern dancers, Court musicians and Western dancers, equestrians, A&S Displays, and everything else we can get. More information will be available in future issues of the *Outlandish Herald.*

Directions: Take I-25 into Denver, CO. Take the US-36 West exit (Exit #217) towards Boulder. Take the CO-121 exit into Broomfield (US-287). Turn right onto CO-121 (becomes US 287 N)Merge into the far right lane. Turn right on Midway Blvd. Go past the Target Store on the right. You will eventually see the park on both sides of the street.

Autocrat: Lady Robyn von Glonn (Robyn Schutltz Cade), 235 Laurel St. #6, Broonfield, CO, 80020, (303) 469-8210, lucy7000095@aol.com

Dragon's Quest IX

Shire of Hinterland, September 22-24, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 4:00 p on 9/22 • Site Closes at 4:00 p on 9/24
Camp Kiwanis Campgrounds • Scottsbluff, NE
Fees: Site and feast to be announced
Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Hinterland"
Site is **Discreetly Wet**

Good gentles! Pyromelody is really...put out! Why would our benevolent guardian dragon be so upset? Someone (probably those dastardly pirates) stole a good deal of her gold! The chase is on!! Help us track down those slippery, slimy, scurvy, scoundrels and recover our due! The quest will be fast moving and challenging - be prepared to travel to various ports of call to search our treasure. Since various cultures wore different clothing (especially hats), bring (or make) a favorite hat for the most outrageous hat contest, to be judged throughout the quest. Competitions will be held for all weapons types, as well as A&S (anything made within the last year, documentation not required but encouraged), a Bardic, and the B&V guild will also host their annual competition. Champions of Hinterland will again be determined for fighting, fencing, archery, scholar, and child.

Site: The same one you know and love; hot showers, flush toilets, running water, electricity, shade, feast hall...and cabins for those of you who don't want to brave the weather. We're next to the North Platte river, and there are occasional wasps and poison ivy. Keep your beasts on a leash and bring a fire extinguisher if you plan to have a fire (in containers only, please). We will again be having a food package to provide you with nourishment over the weekend. The package includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday, as well as a fantastic feast on Saturday evening. Cabins are available for $2.00 per bed (5-12 ½ price), there are 10-12 beds in a cabin so you'll have to let us know who you're willing to bunk with. Cabins and feast always sell out so you are highly encouraged to make reservations with the autocrat well in advance.

Autocrat: Lady Francesca Faliero (Amy McCracken), 529 Homestead Ave Apt 508, Alliance, NE 69301, (308) 762-2625, gallaana@hotmail.com

Challenge of the Sands

Shire of Kahlland, September 22-24, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens at 5:00 p on 9/22 • Site Closes at 2:00 p on 9/24
Harry McAdams Park • Hobbs NM
Fees: $10.00; $5 for children 6-12; Under 6 are free
Make Checks Payable to "SCA - Kahlland"
Site is **DRY**

The Shire of Kahlland invites all to our annual Defender Tournament. The weekend will be filled with heavy and light tourneys, archery fun shoots and assorted activities. There will be an Arts and Sciences Competition (documentation is welcome but not required) as well as several classes. There will be an ongoing Bardic Competition from the time of arrival and culminating on Saturday evening. A Traveler's Fare of breads, cheeses, roast meats and various other foods will be available beginning at noon on Saturday. Our wonderful site is once again Harry McAdams Park. The park has showers, bathrooms and covered pavilions as well as lots of shade trees and grass. Schedule and more details will be available in later articles.

Restrictions: Pets must be kept on **controlled** leashes. No swimming or wading in the pond.

Directions: Harry McAdams Park is located 5 miles north of Hobbs on NM Highway 18. It is located in the Hobbs Industrial Airpark Complex. Permanent highway signs will serve to guide to the park, and SCA signs will guide you once in the park.

Autocrat: Lord Vladimir Golitsyn (Brad Jett), 1313 Gila, Hobbs, NM 88240, (505) 393-8571, SkyeL@gte.net

Food Coordinator: Lady Amanda Murray (Amanda Snodgrass), 1801 Highland, Hobbs, NM 88240, (505) 392-3546, StormAJ@aol.com

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Kingdom Officer's Reports

From The Kingdom Seneschal

Greetings,

Later in this publication I had the privilege of being the second interviewee in The Honorable Lord Duncan's series of Peer Profiles. As such I do not have a great deal to say here. I do however need to address a couple of things.

have received some concerns from Kingdom Officers that they are having some problems eceiving reports. This concerns me. I recognize that this is one of the more odious tasks we ıave to do, but it is necessary and makes it more difficult to for the Kingdom wheels turn when he local wheels don't provide the momentum. I am asking local Seneschals to please keep an ye on this so it doesn't become a more serious problem. I would hate for our play to not be a ıit because the stage crew can't keep the scenery in place.

n talking about officers, I would strongly recommend that everyone consider coming to Stag'sCon on the 8th of July in our wonderful Barony of al-Barran. This event is not just for hose people who are currently officers. It is also for those people who have considered ɔecoming officers, but are not yet sure what they would be getting themselves into. This year Stag'sCon will also be having a symposium for Autocrats and Feast Coordinators, which ɔromises to provide the tools to ensure successful events for every group at every level. Please ead the article later in this issue of the O.H. and mark your calendar for this great event. The vent is free and everyone is encouraged to attend.

As this Summer progresses I would encourage you to all play hard, play well, and have fun.

n Service,

Master Rhys Afalwin

From the White Stag

Unto the Populace of the Outlands, warmest greetings.

As no decisions on Outlandish submissions have come back from the Society level in the last few weeks, I have nothing to report on that score; but I will keep you informed as soon as items are registered or returned.

am grateful to all those whose hard work continues to support the heraldic arts in the Outlands, including our local branch heralds, my official deputies, and all those who pitch in or court, field, and town-crying heraldry.

Stag'sCon will be coming up shortly after you read these words. If transportation is an issue, PLEASE contact me, and hopefully we can work something out. Stag'sCon will be in al-Barran ɔn July 8. There is no site fee, and breakfast, lunch, & dinner are also available to participants ree of charge.

My complete quarterly report should be in the next OH.

The Honorable Lord Timothy O'Brien

From the Kingdom Earl Marshal

Greetings Outlanders,

The summer heat is hard upon us, and as the sun beats down it can take its toll. Firstly I would remind all fighters and any others exerting themselves in the sun's glare (i.e. marshals, heralds, etc.) to drink lots of water or the like to keep from becoming dehydrated. This can be a serious problem and so far this summer has been quite hot already, so take note! We don't need any injuries caused by dehydration, exhaustion, or other heat related problems.

Secondly, the heat of the summer coupled with the increase in activity during the summer months can cause tempers to flare. I would like to emphatically remind all of you that we are all here to have fun, and that there is absolutely no excuse for tempers flaring on the field. The combat that we participate in is an art based on honor: in fostering your own and in doing so trusting your opponents. If you feel that your temper is getting hot, get off the field and take a break. If you are having a problem with a particular person, talk to them about it after you have cooled off. Hot tempers on the field will not be tolerated.

Finally, I would encourage all fighters, marshals, and any others interested in learning about or discussing the marshallate to attend Stag's Con. Topics in this arena will include, but will not be limited to: marshallate responsibilities, marshalling instruction, a discussion of Outlands marshallate standards, practices and direction. Bring your armor, we'll try to have some, if not all of the activities outside in an interactive setting (in other words, hopefully we can do some fighting as an instructional tool).

With that, I bid you live long, fight well and, as always, be safe.

Duke Brothgar Manomakh

From the Kingdom Archer-General

Greetings Archers of the Outlands:

Memorial Day weekend saw the selection of a new Royal Archer for the next year. Rognvald Long Arm proved victorious in the Royal Archer Tournament held on 5/28/00. The Royal Archer shoot consists of a static end (6 arrows) and a speed end (as many arrows as possible in 30 sec.) at each of 20, 30 and 40 yards. Rognvald comes to us from the Incipient Shire of Rio de las Animas Perdidas where he is the Captain of Archers. He won with a score of 101 points. Second place was taken by Lord Larke the Fletcher from the Canton of Hawk's Hollow, with a score of 99 points. Third place was won by Lord Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep, also of Hawk's Hollow, with a score of 95 points. This tournament was held simultaneously in three different locations - Grand Outlandish, Crossroads and at the Hinterland event. Sixteen archers competed at Grand Outlandish, six at Crossroads and five at the Hinterlands event for a total of 27 archers. Lady Meadhbh (I may have butchered the spelling here), from Hawk's Hollow, is the only Bowman ranked archer to have achieved Yeoman rank during the qualifying rounds shot the previous day. The new archery defender for the Canton of Hawk's Hollow is THLrd James Qui Connait from Dragonsspine. It seems that many of the Canton's best archers were at Grand Outlandish this year, so the new defender comes from out-of-group. THLrd James proved the most adept at putting meat on the table and most of those animals are much more difficult to hit than a fighter. They're faster, too. I have only received reports from a few groups during the last quarter, but hope this will improve now that the weather allows us to shoot outdoors again.

will try sending out a reminder when the reports are due. New archery defenders were lecided for the Shire of Aarquelle, the Barony of Dragonsspine and the Barony of Unser Hafen on the first weekend of June. Their names will be listed next month.

We have been trialing a new idea at several practices and events held around the Kingdom. Current practice for Royal Rounds and IKACs is to shoot six arrows for practice, each time you change range (20, 30, or 40 yards). This can add a lot of time to the rounds, especially if the field swallows arrows which miss the target butt. A suggestion was made to mark two arrows differently from those used to score a round. These two arrows are shot first, each time you change range, followed immediately by the six arrows for score.

This has the advantage of shortening the time spent hunting for arrows, no change in stance from these "ranging arrows" to the "scoring arrows", and encourages the archers to come to the range early to warm up before the shoot.

I have only heard good reports on the archers' reactions to the use of ranging arrows. We may make changes to our official Royal Round based on these results.

I plan on attending Stag's Con in July, and hope to see many of my Captains there as well. This should be a very busy Summer for target archery.

May your aim be true,

The Honorable Lady Ailinn Shadowfox

From the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences

Greetings to all this on this fine Outlands summer day! I hope you are all enjoying the tournament season as much as I am.

First, may I share a personal note with you? I had the pleasure of re-acquainting myself with Mistress Rowena of Avalon, Society Arts and Sciences Minister, at Grand Outlandish. She told me she loves coming to the Outlands and dealing with the Outlands because in all things we have such great HEART! (I still remember the look on her face when she saw Sir Kragon's viewing stand at Estrella! Speechless!) I hope she doesn't mind my sharing that with you, but such a compliment needs to be heard! OUTLAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAANDS!!!!!

Now, on a more demure note... Queen's Prize is to be held in the Shire of Drygestan on August 12. The timing of this event is most fortuitous. You may enter Queen's Prize, and gather a goodly deal of suggestions and compliments, take a few months to refine your project, and then enter it into the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship to be held in October. What a great opportunity to bring a project up to snuff before a competition. Of course, you may not wish to enter the championship competition, and that is fine as well. But for those looking toward the Kingdom A and S Championship, this is a tailor made situation.

I hope as many of you as possible will be attending, entering and/or sponsoring for Queen's Prize. It is a fine way to get constructive critique for the new artisan, or the experienced artisan in a new field. Populace, do not forget the tokens (candy, buttons, trim, bookmarks, etc) that encourage our fledgeling artisans so. It is an event that can be instructive and fun for everyone.

Although still in the planning stages, the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Championship is coming up in October. I wonder how many entries we will see in both venues? Hopefully, MANY.

Here's to a wonderful summer, filled with learning as well as fun!

Food For Thought: Art is not judged by its price, but by its effect on the soul

In service,

Caelte, Ban-Filidhe

Queen's Prize

Shire of Drygestan, August 12, AS XXXV (2000)

The purpose of the Queen's Prize event is for entrants to show off their work in a low pressure and positive environment and have their work discussed and evaluated. There will be several changes this year in attempt to make the event friendlier. These are just experiments for this year's event based on suggestions from the populace. You may remember from years past that there was a Queen's prize, judges' prize and populace prize given out. To remove some of the competitive air of the event, there will be no judges' prize and no populace prize awarded. There will be no judging sheets. However, there will be lists available of potential items to discuss between entrant and evaluator. Either the evaluator can take notes or the entrant, whoever is comfortable doing that. It has been said many times that the greatest benefit of Queen's Prize is the time entrants get to spend with evaluators going over entries.

Populace members are encouraged to bring small tokens to leave with entrants (candy, trinkets, etc.) The site is dry, however, arrangements are being made to have evaluation of alcoholic items done off site. There is no feast planned for the event. As a suggestion only, entrants may want to take their sponsor to dinner in order to have more quality time together. This is only a suggestion to continue the camaraderie of the day. The rules for the Queen's Prize event are listed below. Please read them carefully!

Entrants:
1.) All entrants must have a sponsor from the Order of the Laurel, Ladies of the Rose, or a Companion of the Flower of the Outlands.
2.) Entrants may not be members of the Order of the Laurel.
3.) You can either be a sponsor or an entrant, not both.
4.) Entrants do not have to do something in a field for which the sponsor is known. Entries may be in any field.
5.) Entries will be evaluated on the aforementioned criteria in a kind, humane and constructive manner.
6.) Completion of entries is highly encouraged. If the work is incomplete, the entrant should be prepared to explain the finishing of the entry.
7.) The entrant shall complete all work.
8.) However, group entries need only one sponsor. All members of the group should attend the event in order to discuss the entry with the evaluators. All portions of the group entry must be checked in on time. For example, dance troupes must have all members ready to go at the assigned performance time, no excuses. In addition, the group must inform the sponsor of the number of contributors to the project prior to the event. (See Sponsor's responsibilities for group entry below.)
9.) Performance entries should be kept to 5 minutes or less in length if possible.
10.) Please make every attempt to be with your entry during the assigned judging time as we are planning on having face-to-face judging. There will be a schedule posted.
11.) The site is not suited for equestrian activities, sorry! (It is not suited for hound coursing, snake charming, sheep herding, llama treks, camel races and elephant parades either, although I would love to see elephant barding some day.-Mina)

Sponsors:
1.) A sponsor's job is to encourage and support the entrant being sponsored.
2.) The sponsor may not physically assist in the production of an entry, but may teach skills, help direct research efforts, review documentation, review display techniques, etc. in order to facilitate the production of the entry.
3.) Sponsors are responsible for pre-registering their entrants. Sponsors are required to list the names and registration information of all members of a group entry.

4.) Sponsors must be members of the Order of the Laurel, Ladies of the Rose, or Companions of the Flower of the Outlands. No one may sponsor himself or herself.
5.) Each sponsor must bring at least one "prize" or token, preferably made by their own hand, for each entrant they are sponsoring. In this manner, everyone will receive at least one "prize"; however, feel free to make extra tokens to award personally to other entrants. If sponsoring a group entry, that sponsor must bring "prizes" or tokens equal to the number of entrants in the group.
5.) There is no limit to the number of people you may sponsor, but try not to sponsor so many that you cannot give adequate encouragement and help to all.
6.) If either the sponsor or the entrant is unable to attend the event, it is the sponsor's responsibility to make sure the entries and prizes get to the event on time.
7.) Sponsors will be asked to include a list of areas they would like to evaluate on the registration form. This will help the organizers of the event match evaluators with the type of entry they feel most able to evaluate. This is no guarantee that a sponsor who is expert in music will not be asked to evaluate food items! The organizers will do the best they can to give the entrants the most knowledgeable evaluators possible. All entries must be checked in by 10 a.m. No entries will be received late except by prior approval of the Crown or Duchess Mina. If interested in sponsoring or entering, but do not have an appropriate partner, feel free to call or write Duchess Mina.

To register for Queen's Prize PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE the following information:

Name, address, home group (shire, barony, etc.) and Phone # of Sponsor, list of areas the Sponsor would like to evaluate; Name, address, home group (shire, barony, etc.) and phone # of Entrant; Type of entry (i.e. Woodwork, Costume, etc.); Brief description of entry and approx. dimensions. For performance entries, please give the approximate length of the performance and any special requirements for the performance. For any further information, late registration or registration information, please contact

Duchess Zinoviia Mikulina'doch Korabelnikova zhena (but you can call me Mina!)
Beth Lokey 7380 Ellis Ave. S.E. Work Phone (505) 923-8793 (8 AM - 5 PM) Albuquerque, NM 87116, Home Phone (505) 255-8482 (6 PM – 9 PM), Elsbeth.Lokey@valueoptions.com

The Knowne World Bardic Congress And The Knowne World Cooks Collegium

Kingdom of Ealdormere, October 6-9, AS XXXV (2000)

Site Opens 2:00p 10/6 Site Closes Noon 10/9
Everton Scout Forest, Everton, Ontario, Canada
Fees: Weekend $15.00 or $7.00/night until Sept 1/2000
After Sept. 1/2000: Weekend $20.00 or $10.00/night
All fees payable in Canadian Funds only. Cheque or Money Orders payable to "SCA - Ealdormere"
Please note that as Monday is Canadian Thanksgiving, no classes are planned for that day
Site is Discreetly Wet

What could be more natural than the combination of Food, Drink and Song? Join us as we retreat to the wonders of the Everton Forest. Here, in the large industrial kitchen and over the open outdoor fires we will offer classes to tease the appetite and awaken the senses. On the Bardic side, we plan to offer classes and workshops throughout the weekend on history, composition, technique and a variety of other bardic areas.

The site includes indoor (bunks - reserve early) and outdoor (camping) accommodations in abundance. Small and Large workrooms for classes, large outdoor fire circle and a wonderful

tavern setting with a full size industrial kitchen. The tavern also offers a venue with reasonable acoustics in case of inclement weather.

A meal plan will be available throughout the weekend, with vegetarian options. (Note: Collegium class projects will be used to 'supplement' the meal plan, but are not the only food being served, and are not the responsibility of students!) There is no space available in the kitchens for private cooking! Please reserve your meal plan early as non-reserved meals will be available in limited quantities only!

8 Full meals	8 @ ½ (kid size) meals	or 4 full meals Per meal /a la carte
$30.00	$16.00	$5.00

Full meals and ½ meals include the following: Friday night snack, 3 breakfasts (Sat, Sun, Mon), 2 lunches (Sat, Sun), 2 dinners (Sat, Sun).

Directions: Take best route to Hwy 401, Ontario, Canada. From Hwy 401, take the Hwy. 25 exit north to Acton (about 30 min. west of Toronto). Acton is a small town so you will pass through it quickly. (There are some small stores and restaurants here if you need anything). At the north end of Acton, take the gentle curve onto Hwy #7. Follow #7 west until you reach Line#7. (A large hex silo is at the corner). Go North on line #7. The "Everton Scout camp" is a few kilometers ahead on the left. You can't really miss it, as the road enters Everton just past the camp.

Troll/Reservations: Bronwyn Galbraith (Kelly Jennings), 5524 Watson Rd. N. RR#4 Guelph, ON, Canada N1H 6J1, (519) 763 4259, kelly@freespace.net

Cooks Collegium Autocrat: Aibhilin kennari fra Skye (Leslie Watson), 63-70 SilverCreek Pkwy. N. Guelph, ON, Canada N1H 8E3, (519) 767 9395, leslie.watson@sympatico.ca

Bardic Congress Autocrat: Garraed Galbraith (Tim Jennings), 5524 Watson Rd. N RR#4 Guelph, ON, Canada N1H 6J1, (519) 763 4259, talisman@freespace.net

Position Available: Society Seneschal

The Board of Directors is accepting applications for the position of Society Seneschal (Vice President for Operations). This is a part-time, paid position, which requires at least thirty-two hours per week.

As this position is responsible for the medieval aspects of the SCA, a solid knowledge of our administration, procedures, and governing documents is required. The Society Seneschal deals with large amounts of correspondence (written and telephone) with all kingdom seneschals, royalty, and corporate level offices, and works closely with the Registrar (Vice President for Corporate Operations) and the Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors. The Society Seneschal must also respond to many inquiries, from within and outside the SCA, on many aspects of our operations.

Applicants must be available for the four quarterly Board Discussion Sessions per year (typically held on Fridays), held in conjunction with four Board meeting days per year (typically on Saturdays). As Thursdays and Sundays tend to be travel days, each applicant must have sixteen days available per year, of which eight are week days. Additional traveling may be required. Availability for up to eight evening conference calls per year (generally starting at 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time) is also required.

Applicants must possess good telephone skills, and be very capable of interacting with unique SCA personalities. Capability of processing and distilling large amounts of information from different sources is a must. Organizational and problem solving skills are essential.

Applicants must possess enough space at home for a medium sized office, have immediate access to PC and printer, possess word processing skills, and be email accessible. Having held a kingdom level office(s) is desirable, but not required.

Resumes (mundane and medieval, including awards and titles) must be sent to:

Andrew Smith (Duke Andrew of Riga), Executive Assistant to the Board of Directors, 1021 Seventh Street, Norco, CA 92860

E-mailed resumes WILL be accepted. Send to: ea@sac.org. Receipt of all resumes will be acknowledged.

Resumes must be received no later than September 15, 2000.

Position Available: Society Archer Marshal

The position of Deputy Society Marshal for Archery, Deputy to the Society Marshal, will soon be open. Candidates should apply in writing to the Society Marshal. The position entails administrating the archery marshallate activities regarding: target archery, missile combat, siege and thrown weapons. Reports are required to be filed quarterly to the Society Marshal. The successful candidate should be well versed in administrative techniques, problem solving and interpersonal communications. Knowledge of the marshallate policies for: target archery, missile combat, siege and thrown weapons as well as practical knowledge of these areas is necessary. Access to both a telephone and e-mail is necessary, and some travel to Interkingdom Events (Pennsic/Estrella) would be a plus.

The application should include all relevant mundane and SCA experience, name, address, telephone number, e-mail, etc. A brief narrative of why you want the position and what you see the role of the Archery Marshal to be should also be included. The position will be available as of Oct. 2000. This is not a paid position.

All resumes need to be received no later than Aug. 11th.

Please reply to:

Jim Myers (Duke Eringlin Aldhelm), 1810 N Garth, Columbia, MO 65202, (573) 875-0640, marshal@sca.org

Board Nominees

Current Board Nominees:

Legal Name	SCA Name	Kingdom	Until
Janet Anderson	Viscountess Eirika Francesca Pacchioni	An Tir	7/02
Antoinette Adkins-Riepl	Mistress Daphne of Colchester	Meridies	1/02
Marcus Barber	Beorn of the Northern Sea	Caid	7/01
Melissa Beaty-Schraer	Mistress Elasait ingen Diarmata	Calontir	7/02
Dena Cady	Countess Lorelei of Lockehaven, O.P.	Atenveldt	7/02
Martin Costa	Baron Corwyn da Costa	West	1/02
Laureen Ferguson	Ban-Iarla Aeron Endellion O'Maoilbhreanainn	West	1/01
Nancy Frankel	Duchess Caitlin Stuart	Ealdor.	7/00
Cliff Frick	Dux Darius Corvinus	An Tir	7/02
Frederick Hollander	Duke Frederick of Holland	West	1/01
Tom Ireland-Delfs	Fridrikr Tommasson av Knusslig Hamn	Aethel.	7/01
Gail Lefkowitz	Mistress Ts'vee'a bas Tseepora Levi	Aethel.	1/02
Mollie McGlochlin	Frisha the Irreverent	Artem.	1/01
Scot Myers	Master Bran Trefonnen	Atlantia	1/02
Elyse Melanson Paulick	Ellyce of High Reaches	East	1/01
Gregory Shawn Qualls	Lord Garthstone Wolfeyes	Ansteo.	1/01
John Rose	Master John the Artificer	Aethel.	1/01
Christopher Scott	Master Korwyn Marius Velis Ariannaid	Atenveldt	7/00
Sarahann Shapiro	Viscountess Kiriana Michaelson	West	7/00

Sandra Skog	Mistress Etaoin O'Fearghail	Ealdor.	7/01
Kirk P. Taskila	Lord Thomas Gryffyth	Middle	1/01
John Vifian	Master Jean Louis de Chambertin	An Tir	7/02
Cynthia Virtue	Lady Cynthia du Pre Argent	East	1/02

Comments on nominees are GREATLY appreciated by the Board of Directors. Any new nominations that you wish to make are GLADLY received. Any member is free to nominate themselves as well. Remember that ALL information in these letters is kept COMPLETELY confidential, and no one elected to the board sees commentary on themselves. I have been responding to emails and letters within two weeks. If you haven't heard from me within three weeks, I never got your letter.

Please send all comments and nominations to Meg Baron, Board Recruiting, 4502 Driftwood Place, Boulder CO 80301-3175; (303) 581-9814 or meg.baron@experian.com. Please include your name and address in any letter sent concerning these matters, and remember to include the name and address of anyone you nominate for the Board so we may contact them.

Award List from the Reign of Martino and Aindrea

Coronation, November 13-14

Lycurgus du Locke -- Duke -- Tod Lokey -- al-Barran
Zinoviia Mikulina doch' Korabel'nikova zhena -- Duchess -- Elspeth Lokey -- al-Barran

Toys for Tots, November 21

AErikan Araxes -- Stag's Blood -- James Sower -- al-Barran
Scarbellius -- Award of Arms -- Darryl H. Shrader -- al-Barran

Hunter's Feast, December 4

Fekete Hollo Noemi -- Stag's Heart -- Rebecca Skoetsch-Schooley --Windkeep
Aldyth Trefaldwyn -- Flower -- Debbie Hammons -- Windkeep
Evan Embleton -- Trefoil for Service -- John Webb -- Windkeep
Anja Embleton -- Promise of the Outlands -- Anya Cox -- Windkeep
Gavriella Sylvanus -- Award of Arms -- Angelica Webb -- Windkeep
Steven MacDougal -- Award of Arms -- Darvin McLean -- Windkeep

Drygestan Midwinter, December 4

Michael -- Award of Arms -- Michael Johnson -- Drygestan
Allison -- Award of Arms -- Allison Johnson -- Drygestan
Kazimierz Tarnowski -- Trefoil for fighting -- Marlon Clark -- Drygestan
Traithgren McCormick -- Award of Arms -- David Murray -- Drygestan
Finn Mac Brennor -- Award of Arms -- Nathan Cender -- Drygestan

Caer Galen Midwinter, December 11

Iago de Medoza -- Award of Arms -- Hugh Thompson -- Caer Galen
Anne ni Dohnbhain -- Award of Arms -- Anne Murray -- Caer Galen
Seraphina Visconte -- Award of Arms -- Susan Ramsey -- Caer Galen
Catherine Duran -- Baroness of the Court -- Catherine Smead -- Caer Galen

al-Barran Midwinter, December 18

Adam Stedefast -- Pelican -- Adam Hathaway -- al-Barran
Niall MacTaggart -- Stag's Blood -- Donovan Wagner -- al-Barran
Anne Bigod -- Award of Arms -- Leanne Wise -- al-Barran
Briesha of Dragonstrod -- Argent Hart -- Judy Barrett -- al-Barran
John of Straun, now John de Sandeville -- Award of Arms -- John Greenfield -- al-Barran
Fermina de Caballo -- Stag's Heart -- Sarah Turner -- al-Barran
Sebastian Taylor of Dragonstrod -- Flower -- Jonah Jarman -- al-Barran
Bjarki Gullbjornsson -- Iron Hart -- Justin Hammons -- Windkeep

Caerthen 12th Night, January 8

Meghan nic Guinn -- Laurel -- Amy Wilson -- Caerthe
Warner Michaelson -- Award of Arms -- Warner Losh -- Caer Galen
Gwen Catrin von Berlin -- Flower -- Martina Grasse -- Caerthe
Jadi Fatima Jalut al-Ishfahani -- Flower -- Leah Benson-Wells -- Caer Galen
Zoraya al-Navarre -- Award of Arms -- Jean Russell -- Caer Galen
Gwenhavare of Coventry -- Stag's Heart -- Geneva Ziegler -- Caerthe
Rebekah -- Award of Arms -- Rebecca Strauser -- Unser Hafen
Walter Kempe of Falconhold -- Baron of the Court -- Walter Kaleikini-Wolfe -- Caerthe

Citadel 12th Night, January 15

Claudia Lizabetta Senatori-- Baroness of the Ct. w/ GOA -- Claudia Swain -- Citadel of the Southern Pass
Medb Dunfeichin -- Trefoil for Service -- Sheron Gerold -- Nahrun Kabirun
Sarah Archer of Salisbury -- Argent Hart -- Muriel Vansweringen Wood -- Citadel of the Southern Pass
Brenna Colleen Quinlan -- Award of Arms -- Jessica Morse -- Citadel of the Southern Pass

Candlemas January 22

Samuel de Grace' -- Stag's Blood -- Samuel Jernigan -- Dragonsspine
Isadora del Sol -- Argent Hart -- LeighAnne Prudhomme -- Dragonsspine
Daifa Aisha al-Balansiyyahi -- Stag -- Debra Hacking -- Dragonsspine
Gianni Sangermano -- Award of Arms -- Jason Sangermano -- Dragonsspine

Winter Wolf, January 28

Estrid Ketilsdottir -- Award of Arms -- Kahyte Van Sant -- al-Barran
Ambrosia -- Award of Arms -- Marlow Weston -- al-Barran

Imbolc, January 29

Siubhan MacDuff -- Stag -- Sue Weber-Hall Gleann Medonach
Ian A Mharchaiache (Now Ponce) -- Silver Stirrup -- Edwin Hall -- Gleann Medonach
Sandra of Kent -- Award of Arms -- Sandia Kent -- Gleann Medonach
Lance Armstrong -- Trefoil for fighting -- Marty Armstrong -- Gleann Medonach
Wulfgar Neumann -- Award of Arms -- Vinnie Neumann -- Gleann Medonach
Danica Neumann -- Award of Arms -- Leah Neumann -- Gleann Madonach

Estrella War, February 17-21

February 18th
Sean South -- Stag's Blood -- Sean Astin -- Atenveldt
Angus Lochlainn -- Iron Hart -- M. Robin Callahan -- Unser Hafen
Bohemond le Sinistre -- KSCA -- Mike Fine -- al-Barran
Avatar -- Iron Hart -- Donovan Womack -- al-Barran
Irel Krist of Starre Inn -- Venerable Guard -- Bryan Starry -- Caer Galen
Grellan O'Conchobhair-- Stag's Blood -- Charles Murray-Todd -- Caerthe
Rand the Tracker -- Sharparrow -- Randy Ravnsborg -- Caerthe
Antoine deVallier -- Silver Tynes -- Jason MacAuliffe -- Dragonsspine

February 19th
Mathaighan O'Neil -- Stag's Blood -- Neil Mahoney -- al-Barran
Madigan of Kandahar -- Pelican -- Madigan Chandler -- al-Barran
Eleanor of Bolton -- Stag -- Andrea Zeigler -- Unser Hafen
Selene O'Malley -- Legion of Gallantry -- Stephanie Maynard -- Unser Hafen
Ailinn Shadowfox -- Stag -- Karen Swayze -- Hawk's Hollow
Ulf Hrodrson -- Stag's Blood -- Jacob Gassel -- al-Barran
Heydyn -- AoA -- Brian Ward -- al-Barran

February 20th
Caesan McCollum -- KSCA -- Chamomile J. Searfoss -- Caerthe
Carrick -- White Scarf -- Randall L. Jackson -- Caerthe
Thomas Winterborne of Ghent -- Stag's Blood -- Robert Wayne Mathis

Crown Tournament, March 11-12

March 11
Leah de Montgomerie -- Argent Hart -- Amy Conrad -- Citadel of the Southern Pass
Bennet Murray -- Argent Hart -- Beverly Snodgrass -- Kahlland
Dietrich von Andernacht -- Stag's Blood -- John Hobbs -- Citadel of the Southern Pass

March 12
Caer Elevatha y Draigen -- Stag's Heart -- Rachel Williams -- Nahrun Kabirun

Unser Hafen Dance Collegium, March 18

Theopompus Leonidas -- Argent Hart -- Trevor McQuain -- Unser Hafen
Thorfinn Greybeard -- Augmentation -- Perry Wells -- Unser Hafen
Rossilin Katrin von Hohenzollern -- Silver Stirrup -- Shannon Moyes Clark -- Unser Hafen
Thomas Woodleigh -- Argent Hart -- Thomas Pike -- Caerthe
Garrett of Aquitaine -- Award of Arms -- John Putnam -- Hinterland
Magalina Sarrushka Grishaki Gregorieva -- Award of Arms -- Sarah Burgess -- Unser Hafen

Heralds and Scribes, March 25

Signy of Stavanger -- Stag's Heart -- Susan Marie Ewing -- Dragonsspine
Ilana Amante -- Stag's Heart -- Kathy Bristol -- Dragonsspine
Mardanah al-Hindiyyah-- Stag's Heart -- Julia diVerdi -- Unser Hafen

Kingdom Arts and Sciences, April 8

John Angus of Swinford -- Argent Hart -- Kent Broadhead
Sean McLain -- Award of Arms -- Sean Sponsler -- Caerthe
Liadain -- Flower -- Tracy Thallas -- Northwolde
Guernan Cimarguid -- Argent Hart -- Ginny Ruth Grove Caerthe
Althea ni Cullaigh -- Stag's Heart -- Julie Carmen -- Caer Galen
Galen of Wiltshire -- Golden Pheon -- Donald Frazier, Jr. -- Caer Galen
Coemri nEithne -- Augmentation of Arms -- Nadine DiBacco -- Hinterland

A Sworded Affaire, April 15-16

April 15
Ivar McGuinness -- Award of Arms -- Kurt Radford -- Fontaine dans Sable
Krysta of Fontaine -- Award of Arms -- Althea Radford -- Fontaine dans Sable
Aziza al-Kashani -- Stag's Heart -- Jennifer Cunico -- al-Barran
AnneAliz de Bale -- Pelican -- Darlene Mayette -- al-Barran
Volker Aelfwine -- Silver Tyne -- Eden Earl Whithead -- Dragonsspine
Allegra Beati -- Argent Hart (REPEAT) -- Jamie Lathrop -- al-Barran
Charles Roberts -- Silver Tyne -- Charles Winkless -- al-Barran
Stephan of the Wanderers -- Venerable Guard -- Steve Wander -- al-Barran
Govanen Blackwell -- Legion of Gallantry -- Jon Kristion Robbins -- al-Barran
Tam McGrimm -- Sharparrow -- Matt Bodine -- Fontaine dans Sable
Brian O'Morchoe -- Promise of the Outlands -- Dennison Murphy -- al-Barran
AElflaed of Duckford -- Queen's Cypher -- Sandra Dodd -- al-Barran
Lavan Longwalker -- Venerable Guard -- Paul Collins -- Midrealm
Artan McAilin -- Cordon Royale -- Jeff Cunico -- al-Barran
Kragon of Land's End -- Cordon Royale -- Jeff Bettis -- al-Barran
Michael of Endrock -- Cordon Royale -- Michael Warren -- al-Barran

April 16
AnneAliz de Bale -- Queen's Cypher -- Darlene Mayette -- al-Barran
Anne Bigod -- Queen's Cypher -- Leanne Wise -- al-Barran

Great Hunt, May 6

Jochen von Balduinseck -- Silver Stirrup -- Jack Knapp -- Citadel of the Southern pass
Wolfangus MhicMarighdhin-- Stag -- David Martin -- Gleann Medonach
Malcolm the Warg -- Award of Arms -- Chris Whiteman

Coronation, May 13

Beatricia Carmela Mercante -- Laurel -- Linda Haffner -- Caer Galen
Aziza al-Kashani -- Queen's Grace -- Jennifer Cunico -- al-Barran
Artan MacAilin -- Queen's Grace -- Jeff Cunico -- al-Barran
Kathryn Brian Chevreuil -- Queen's Grace -- Kathryn Michel -- Caer Galen
Aelric Kyrri -- Walker of the Way -- Mark Elrick -- al-Barran
Irel Krist of Starre Inn -- Queen's Cypher -- Bryan Starry -- Caer Galen
Fekete Noemi Asszony -- Queen's Cypher -- Rebecca Schoetsch-Schooley -- Windkeep
Christian de Launey -- Queen's Cypher -- Chris Walter -- Dragonsspine
Katarina Fregoso -- Queen's Cypher -- Karen French -- Caer Galen
Richard Michael O'Conchobhair -- Queen's Cypher -- Richard Michel -- Caer Galen
Rhys Afalwyn -- Queen's Cypher -- Larry Hammons -- Windkeep
Gabrielle Cartier -- Queen's Cypher -- Cheryl Baker -- Caerthe
Bohemond le Sinistre -- Queen's Cypher -- Mike Fine -- al-Barran
Bohemond le Sinistre -- Cordon Royale -- Mike Fine -- al-Barran
Zachariah de Kane -- Cordon Royale -- Travis Heuser -- Caerthe
Anne Bigod -- Cordon Royale -- Leanne Wise -- al-Barran
Aziza al-Kashani -- Cordon Royale -- Jennifer Cunico -- al-Barran

Great Western War IV

Kingdom of Caid, October 4 - 9, AS XXXV, (2000)

The site is Prado Regional Park, 16700 South Euclid Avenue. Chino, CA 91710
Site fees to be announced
Make checks payable to "SCA, Inc./Kingdom of Caid"

Once upon a long time ago, a tradition was started, the beginning of which is forever lost in the memories of even the most sage Society member, and so the Great Western War began!

We invite the Known World to join us in the beautiful Kingdom of Caid for Great Western War IV, an inter Kingdom gathering to celebrate the arts of war and peace, October 4 thru 9, at Prado Regional Park, Chino, California.

There will be Fighting-a-plenty, with heavies, rapier, shanai, and the ever-growing menace, Youth Boffers! Naturally there will be Torch Light Tourneys every night for all martial arts, (Boffers in their own hay-bale castle!) There will also be a massive amount of Archery events!

For those of you into The Arts, there will be Classes-a-plenty, an Arts encampment, and of course, a Laurel's Prize Tourney.

You say you only go to wars to shop? Well then, make your plans to attend! There will be Merchants-a-plenty, with goods and booty from far away lands! The traditional Midnight Madness sale will take place on Saturday night. Merchants must pre-register, please check our web site regularly for forms and information. (www.greatwesternwar.com)

Oh, and did you want to volunteer some of your time, but you didn't want to leave your friends? Well, this year you won't have to leave the company of your war companions. The Volunteer staff is equipped with shifts to accommodate entire households any time of day or night. Please talk to your camping group to decide on what type of volunteering you'd like to do at the war. Then contact your friendly Volunteer Steward at gate when you arrive, or at headquarters anytime during the event to sign up.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:
Tuesday, October 3
Site Opens for Merchants 1:00 p.m and those pre-registered
Wednesday, October 4
Site Opens 10:00 a.m.
Monday, October 9
Site Closes 1:00 p.m.

Directions: From the west, northwest and east: Interstate 10 or the 60 to Euclid Avenue (Route 83). South on Euclid to the park entrance on the left (just past Pine Avenue). From the Northeast: I-15 south to 60 west to Euclid. Follow directions above. From the south: take 15 north to the 91 west to the 71 north. Turn right on Euclid; the park is on the right. Airport Access: Ontario Airport is 10 miles away from the site. Conveniences (stores, banks, restaurants, motels, etc.) are about 6 miles from the site. Larger hotels (Red Lion at the airport) are 10 miles away.

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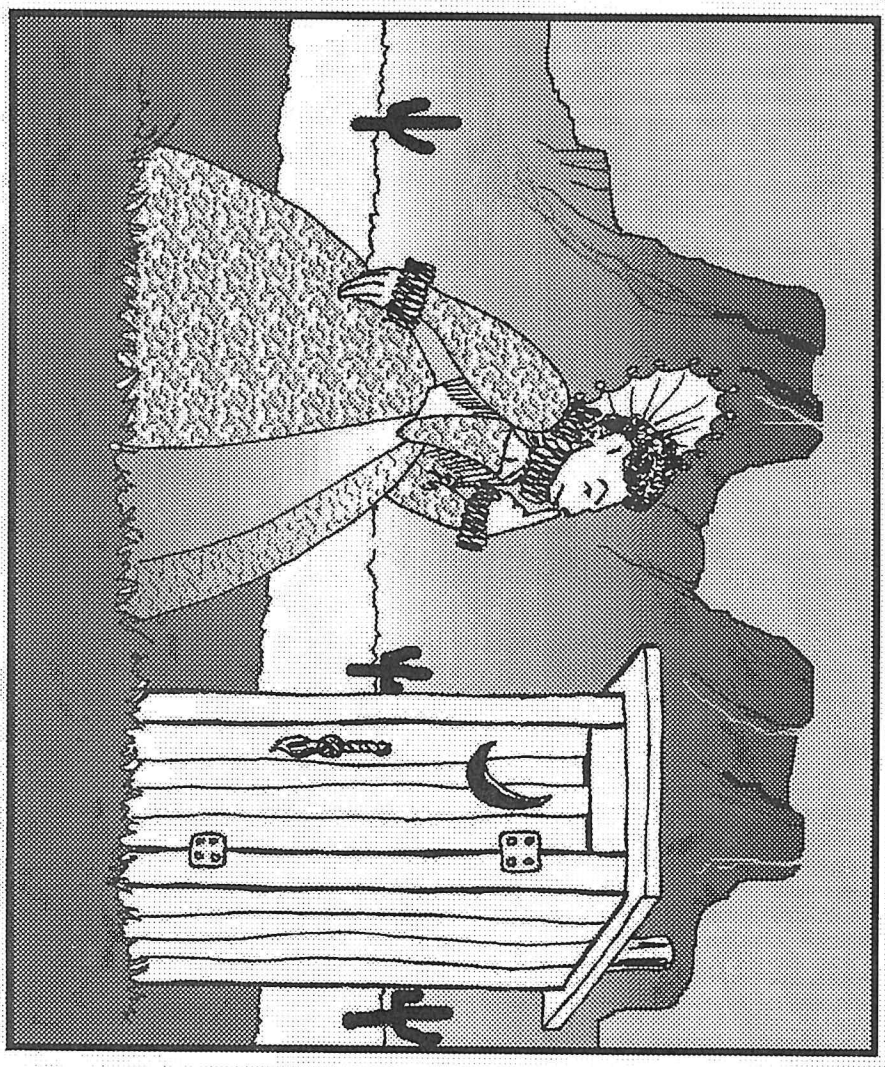

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In the second installment of 'Peer Profiles', we'll switch our focus slightly. All too often, we wonder what some of our Kingdom Officers are really like...what makes them tick, to coin the catch phrase. So this month, I would like to introduce the Outlands populace to a man tall in stature, big in heart, and very good with both the spoken and written word. I give you your Kingdom Seneschal, Master Rhys Afalwin.

Question #1: How did you get started in the SCA?

I have often said that I joined because of archery, then found other things, but that really isn't accurate. My involvement with the SCA really came about because of a decision Aldyth and I made about my career in the military. We had decided that the base we had just arrived at would be where we would retire, so we should probably start finding "civilian" friends and "civilian" things to do. It just so happened that some of the first people we met in the local town were people who also played in the SCA. We were all role players and over the course of about a year Aldyth and I kept hearing all the neat things they were doing and finally I decided to go to something. That was a demo for the Boy Scouts held in a horse barn in February. The temperature was about ten degrees and I wore a cotton tunic. Not what you would call a good start, but the people I met were so friendly that for me there was no going back. The next thing I went to was the Coronation of Johann II, and this time I brought Aldyth, and my kids with me. Immediately after that we sent in our family membership.

Question #2: If you could change one thing about the SCA, what would it be, and why?

I believe we should re-define what we mean when we talk about the "game" we play. I have stopped using that term. Instead I say that we are all part of an ongoing, interactive, improvisational theater with a longer run than Cats. The King and Queen are the male and female lead. The Peers, Barons and Baronesses and other nobility are the supporting actors and actresses, and the general populace are the extras that give the play its added sense of realism. The officers are the back stage crew that ensures the play runs smoothly and that everybody knows their lines.

Using this perspective gives us the ability to approach things from a much better direction. Consider that under this theory many of our everyday choices can be expresses as what makes the play better. For example: a newcomer showing up at an event with a white belt on is a error that the costumer's should have caught; however an extra walking around dressed such really doesn't detract from the play. This can be corrected later in rehearsal. A supporting actor addressing the issue to correct it on the spot makes for bad theater. Likewise a fighter walking off the field after receiving a killing blow really detracts from the play, while a spectacular death scene is enjoyed by everyone who views it.

Those actors who have the lead, or are responsible for the supporting roles, carry a great deal of responsibility. They are the people who determine whether the play is an award winner or a flop. As bit actors, those who endeavor to put on the best production they can often themselves asked to take on more the important rolls, and usually find that they are having a lot more fun in the process.

Question #3: How long have you been a Peer, and how have you seen the Peerage change over that time?

I became a Pelican at the hand of TRMs Vagn and Thora in as XXIX. In that time I don't believe I have seen the Peerage change as much as I believe I have changed to fit the Peerage. I always felt a sense of awe when approached by a Peer. These were the people who, as I said earlier, have the responsibility for make the play a success, and I was thunderstruck when I learned that they felt I was worthy of taking on that role. If anything I see the Peerages as more approachable then they were when I first became a Peer.

Question #4: What person(s) do you admire in the SCA and why?

There are many who I have admired and in some way tried to emulate. If I must really narrow it down it would be the four gentles who spoke for me when I became a Pelican. The first Royal presence I ever experienced was that of Duke Artan, and I will never forget his grace and poise and the regal carriage he displayed. I developed an interest in jewelry, and received some of the most heartfelt advice and encouragement from Sir Mark von dem Falcons Fenn. He displayed the kindness and patience for a novice in the jewelry arts that should be the trademark of a Laurel. Duke Olaf was my knight and taught me the fighting arts. Along with that he showed me the strength of conviction, determination, and chivalric spirit that would make me a good Peer. And lastly Jarl Gunwaldt was my inspiration as a Pelican. His directness, no nonsense approach and simple solutions to difficult problems showed me the traits necessary to be a leader. I find it interesting that these four gentlemen are also all Walkers of the Way, and I am proud to call them my friends.

Question 5: What would you like to see happen in the Outlands over the next 5 years? (Or, reworded "Where do you see the Outlands 5 years from now?")

I would like to see the Outlands grow, both in number and in financial independence. I think the growth of people will give us the opportunity to become stronger and more of an influence in the SCA in general. I look at things like the list of nominees for the BOD and see no Outlanders listed. I believe that with greater numbers some of the people who are currently holding local group officer positions out of necessity would be qualified and interested in becoming more involved in the SCA as a whole.

From the financial side, I remember being told once that the SCA is a "non-profit" organization, so therefore every thing we do should be breakeven. That attitude worries me. I don't want to see the Outlands depend on proceeds from interkingdom events to fund our annual budget. I would like to see this Kingdom be able to hold events like StagCon or A&S Collegiums free of charge for everyone, but to do that there must be a steady flow of income into the Kingdom treasury from other sources. Right now the primary form of fundraiser in the Outlands is profits from events. If that is how we wish to fund our Kingdom then those events must be financially successful.

Question #6: What thing(s) should every member of the SCA know, be they brand new or lifelong member?

Have Fun! I recently heard an interview with one of the researchers who helped map the double helix. He had four rules for success. The fourth and most important rule was that if you find you are no longer having fun, find something else to do. I think that applies to the SCA. This is our avocation, our hobby, and maybe our self-proclaimed way of life. If we are not having fun, we need to do whatever is necessary to make what we do fun.

Question #7: If you had one thing to do over in the SCA, what would it be and why?

It would be to have found the SCA as a younger man. Many of the things that I love to do most are things where my experience cannot outweigh a younger person's skill. I love heavy combat, but I know that I will most probably not ever win Crown Tournament, or even earn a White Belt. I still feel these are ideals for me to strive for, and maybe someday I will surprise myself.

Question #8: Of the awards you've received, which one has meant the most to you, and why?

I received my Award of Arms from the hand of Her Majesty Monica shortly after becoming the Seneschal of Windkeep. I was called into court to make announcements as the autocrat of the first hunter's feast, had handed a donation to the Crown and had just turned to exit the Presence then the herald said, "M'lord, you have not yet been given leave to depart." That image is more vivid in my memory than any other SCA experience I have ever had. I believe the first award is always the most important and that we "oldtimers" owe it to the newer people to ensure their experience is is lasting as ours.

Question #9: What has been your greatest accomplishment in the SCA?

Selfishly, it was last year at Glory when I won my first tournament. It wasn't a big tournament, but I did it with a great axe, and I had to beat two knights and two theigns to do it.

Personally, it was raising my family in an environment where honor and chivalry are attainable goals, and seeing them grow and become the model citizens that we wish to have in society. That is my legacy to the SCA and to life.

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- ☐ Name of the Event
- ☐ Sponsoring Group
- ☐ Event Date(s)
- ☐ Mundane name of site
- ☐ Contact Information for the Autocrat
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- • If reservations are being taken:
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  - ☐ All associated costs (site, feast, discounts, etc.)
  - ☐ How to make checks payable

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- ☐ Site Open and Close times
- ☐ Mundane address of the site
- ☐ Alcohol Status (Wet, dry, discreetly wet, etc.)
- ☐ Directions to site (include distances, street names, etc.)
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- ☐ A map to the site
- ☐ Schedule of events
- ☐ Feast menu (if feast is provided)
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